

PANDEMIC (H1N1) 2009 UPDATE BULLETIN

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Change in name of infection

The World Health Organization (WHO) is now referring to the current pandemic as “pandemic (H1N1) 2009”.

National case update

At noon today Australia has 11 194 confirmed cases of Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 virus, an increase of 805 cases since noon yesterday.

The total number of Australian deaths associated with Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 is currently 24, with 12 reported in Victoria, 5 in NSW, 2 in the NT, 2 in SA, and 1 each in Queensland, Tasmania and WA.

The national breakdown of cases is: ACT 383, NSW 2469, NT 799, Qld 2987, SA 1190, Tas 225, Vic 2402, WA 739.

Hospitalisations

There are currently 199 people in hospital around Australia with Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 and 74 of these are in Intensive Care Units.

There are 75 patients in hospital in NSW, 38 in Victoria, 22 in the Northern Territory, 32 in Queensland, 24 in South Australia, 2 in ACT, 2 in Western Australia and 4 in Tasmania.

ICU admissions: Of the 74 people currently in Intensive Care Units, 36 in NSW, 20 in Victoria, 7 in Queensland, 5 in South Australia, 2 in Western Australia, 2 in the NT and 2 in the ACT.

The total number of hospitalisations in Australia since Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 was identified is 1250.